



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Naoki Nagasako  
**Serial No.:** 09/ 822,575  
**Filed:** March 30, 2001  
**Invention:** LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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**Group Art Unit:** 2871  
**Examiner:** Timothy Rude

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The time to respond is thus extended to October 31, 2002. Applicant has also included a check in the amount of \$400.00 as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 4 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A liquid crystal display apparatus comprising:

a liquid crystal panel having a pair of substrates facing [to] each other; and

liquid crystal material sealed between said pair of substrates, [wherein] said pair of substrates being sealed [not only] at a first seal portion which is located at a peripheral portion of said substrates [but] and also being sealed at [dot-shaped and/or linear-shaped] a second seal portion located outside of an effective picture element area separated from the peripheral

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